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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV PFOR GR

SUBJECT: FOREIGN LAWS ON QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS

FOR L/PM

REF STATE 94647

FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IN OUTLINE FORM CORRESPONDING  
TO FORMAT OF REFTEL:

A. YES. ARTICLES 235 AND 236 OF GREEK PENAL CODE PROVIDE FOR  
IMPRISONMENT AND FINANCIAL PENALTIES. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE ALSO  
SUBJECT TO ROYAL DECREE 285/1972 INVOLVING DISCIPLINARY ACTION (IN  
ADDITION TO IMPRISONMENT AND FINANCIAL PENALTY).

B. NO, UNLESS THESE PAYMENTS ARE MADE IN VIOLATION OF LAW.

C. DECISION NO. 12529/FEBRUARY 1, 1951 OF THE MINISTER OF  
COMMERCE ALLOWS AGENT INVOLVEMENT IN SALES TO GREEK GOVERNMENT  
AND PROVIDES FOR TERMS OF PAYMENT.

D. NO.

E. NO.

F. YES. ARTICLES 386, 389 AND 390 OF PENAL CODE PROVIDE FOR  
IMPRISONMENT AND FINANCIAL PENALTY.

TRANSLATION OF GREEK PENAL CODE AND RELATIVE LEGISLATION IS NOT  
AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH OR ANY OTHER LANGUAGE, AND SUMMARIES WILL  
GOVIOUSLY TAKE SOME TIME TO PREPARE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER UNDER  
THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THEY ARE STILL REQUIRED. ALSO, ADVISE WHETHER  
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FULL TEXTS IN GREEK SHOULD BE POUCHED TO L/PM.

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